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NOTE VERBALE DATED 20 JUNE 1995 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 16 and 19 June 1995, there appear to have been 57 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 5,574.

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Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(16-19 June 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Direction, altitude, speed
5518 5519 5520 5521 5522 5523 5524 5525	16 June	0516 0645 0657 0718 0904 1004 1310 1402	0518 0647 0659 0720 0906 1006 1312 1406	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-17 helicopter with a red cross on eight occasions taking off from, landing at or overflying Zenica. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5526	16 June	0717	1725	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft, suspected to be a helicopter, 11 kilometres south of Tomislavgrad, which faded 10 kilometres south-east of Posuje. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South Low Slow
5527	16 June	0717	0740	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft, suspected to be a helicopter, 12 kilometres east of Tomislavgrad, which faded over Split. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-west Unknown Slow
5528	16 June	0935	0937	UNPROFOR personnel observed an MI-17 helicopter landing at Jablanica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
5529	17 June	1020	1022	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter overflying Mostar. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North Low Slow
5530	16 June	1708	1729	UNPROFOR personnel made radar contact with a suspected helicopter 11 kilometres east of Mostar, which faded 25 kilometres east of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	East Unknown Slow
5531	16 June	1709	1800	UNPROFOR personnel made radar contact with a suspected helicopter 4 kilometres north-west of Visoko, which faded 17 kilometres south of Tuzla. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Unknown Slow
5532	16 June	1812	1833	AWACS made radar contact with a suspected helicopter 20 kilometres east of Split, which faded 19 kilometres north-west of Kiseljak. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats and the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow

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5533 5534 5535 5536 5537 5538 5539	17 June	0404 0545 0700 0730 0832 0850 1630	0406 0547 0702 0732 0834 0852 1632	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-17 helicopter with a red cross on seven occasions, landing at, departing from or overflying Zenica. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East/west Low Slow
5540	17 June	1015	1028	AWACS made radar contact on a track 15 kilometres south of Kiseljak, which faded 10 kilometres south of Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Unknown Slow
5541	17 June	1040	1048	AWACS made radar contact on a track 8 kilometres south-east of Bihac, which faded 30 kilometres north-west of Knin. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	South Low Slow
5542	17 June	1747	1752	AWACS made radar contact on a track 14 kilometres north of Posusje, which faded 4 kilometres north-east of the town. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	South-west Unknown Slow
5543 5544 5545	18 June	1050 1316 1854	1052 1318 1856	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-17 helicopter with a red cross on three occasions landing at, departing from or overflying Zenica. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	Various Low Slow
5546 5547 5548 5549 5550 5551	18 June	2030	2033	UNPROFOR personnel saw the lights (red, white and green) of 6 unknown aircraft (presumably helicopters) flying 7 kilometres south-west of Srebrenica, outside the enclave. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	West, then north Medium Slow
5552	18 June	2121	2122	UNPROFOR personnel saw the lights of an unknown aircraft (presumably a helicopter) flying 8 kilometres north-east of Gorazde, outside the enclave. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	East Low Unknown
5553	19 June	0444	0454	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 5 kilometres south of Posuje, which faded 35 kilometres north-west of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	North-west Medium Slow
5554	19 June	0613	0619	AWACs made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft over Banja Luka, which faded 30 kilometres north of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	North Low Medium

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Direction, altitude, speed
5555	19 June	0615	0618	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-17 helicopter either taking off from, landing at or overflying Zenica on 18 separate occasions. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
5556		0730	0732		
5557		0750	0755		
5558		0811	0816		
5559		1025	1030		
5560		1110	1113		
5561		1120	1123		
5562		1128	1133		
5563		1130	1135		
5564		1134	1137		
5565		1230	1233		
5566		1234	1237		
5567		1345	1348		
5568		1400	1403		
5569		1412	1415		
5570		1455	1458		
5571		1600	1603		
5572		1712	1715		
5573	19 June	0901	0909	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 7 kilometres north-east of Banja Luka, which faded 22 kilometres east of the city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Serbs.	East Low Slow
5574	19 June	1700	N/A	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 20 kilometres north-east of Posuje. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats.	Unknown Low Slow